

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:00 a.m. For Legislative Business	Last Vote: ??
Fifteen "One-minutes" Per Side	

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed
 1. **S. 2499** - Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (*Sen. Grassley/Sen. Baucus*)
 2. **S. 1396** - To authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Atlanta, Georgia (*Sen. Isakson - Veterans*)
 3. **H.R. 1896** - A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Central Street in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as the "Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office". (*Sen. Sununu – Oversight and Government Reform*)
 4. **H.Con Res. ____** - To make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 660 . – The Court Security Improvement Act of 2007 (*Rep. Conyers – Judiciary*)
 5. **S.Con Res. ____** - To correct the enrollment of H.R. 660 – The Court Security Improvement Act of 2007 (*Rep. Conyers – Judiciary*)
 6. **S. 863** - Emergency and Disaster Assistance Fraud Penalty Enhancement Act of 2007 (*Sen. Session – Judiciary*)
 7. **H.R. 660** – The Court Security Improvement Act of 2007 (*Rep. Conyers – Judiciary*)

8. **H.R. 1216** - To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes (*Rep. Schakowsky – Energy and Commerce*)
 9. **H.R. 4040** - To establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission (*Rep. Rush – Energy and Commerce*)
- **H. Res. 876-Rule Waiving a Requirement of Clause 6(A) of Rule XIII With Respect to Consideration of Certain Resolutions Reported from the Committee on Rules. (Rep. Welch-Rules):** Waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of December 19, 2007, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill relating to the Children's Health Insurance Program, or an amendment thereto. Applies the waiver to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of December 19, 2007, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill relating to Medicare, or an amendment thereto. Applies the waiver to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of December 19, 2007, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill relating to the alternative minimum tax, or an amendment thereto. Applies the waiver to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of December 19, 2007, providing for consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, or an amendment thereto. Applies the waiver to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of December 19, 2007, providing for consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, or an amendment thereto. **Debate on the rule will be managed by Rep. Welch, and consideration will proceed as follows:**
 - One hour of debate on the rule.
 - Possible vote on a Democratic motion to move the previous question. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on the previous question.**
 - Vote on adoption of the rule. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on adoption of the rule**
 - **Senate Amendment to H.R. 3996 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rep. Rangel –Ways and Means):** (*Subject to a Rule*)
 - **Senate Amendments to H.R. 2764 - Foreign Operations Appropriations/Consolidated Appropriations bill (Rep. Obey – Appropriations):** (*Subject to a Rule*)

- **H.J.Res. 72 - Continuing Resolution (*Rep. Obey – Appropriations*):**
(*Subject to a Rule*)

Bill Summary And Key Issues

Updated summaries of legislation to be considered on the House Floor today will be posted on the Whip's website at www.majoritywhip.gov

Quote of the Day

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, at most, the end of the beginning." -Winston Churchill

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